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Mr. Michael Tinder
7082 Beaconsfield Lane
Warrenton, VA 20187

Re: General VPDES Permit for Domestic Sewage Discharges \leq 1,000 GPD
Permit No. VAG406076
Tinder Residence
4005 James Madison Highway – Prince William County

Dear Mr. Tinder:

We have reviewed your Registration Statement and determined that this domestic sewage treatment facility is hereby covered under the referenced General VPDES Permit. A copy of the permit is enclosed. Please read it carefully, because you are responsible for assuring that the treatment facility is operated and maintained in accordance with the limitations and conditions of the General Permit. Also enclosed is a form which may be used to request an ownership transfer for the General VPDES permit. This form can also be found on DEQ's web page at: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/vpdes/permitfees.html>. If you wish to have the permit ownership transferred, please complete the form and return it to this office accordingly.

Approval for coverage under this general VPDES permit does not relieve any owner of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state or local statute, ordinance or regulation, including the Alternative Discharging Sewage Treatment Regulations for Individual Single Family Dwellings (12VAC5-640) of the Virginia Department of Health adopted pursuant to §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-163, and 32.1-164 of the Code of Virginia. Further, it has come to DEQ's attention that this property is vacant and no structure or discharge system exists. These discharge permits are solely issued for the imminent need of allowable sewage treatment and dispersal. In addition, this property resides within an area governed by The Occoquan Policy at 9VAC25-410 et seq. This Policy restricts discharges within the Occoquan Reservoir watershed in order to protect the drinking water supply for Northern Virginia. This Policy does allow for some exemptions; in this case active failing septic systems. DEQ and VDH have concluded that this exemption may not be applicable to this property if the septic system is not repaired or replaced on or before 1 August 2016. The basis for this conclusion is that this system may no longer be defined as 'failing' since it has not been utilized for an extended amount of time. If the system is not repaired or replaced during this next five (5) year term, this permit may not be eligible for reissuance in 2016 for the above property.

Please contact Douglas Frasier at 703-583-3873 or via email at Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryant Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Bryant Thomas
Water Permit Manager

Enclosures: Permit No. VAG406076
Transfer of Ownership Agreement Form

cc: Prince William County Health District



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General Permit No.: VAG40
Effective Date: August 2, 2011
Expiration Date: August 1, 2016

GENERAL PERMIT FOR DOMESTIC SEWAGE DISCHARGES OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL
TO 1,000 GALLONS PER DAY
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE VIRGINIA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND THE VIRGINIA STATE WATER CONTROL LAW

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act (33 USC § 1251 et seq.), as amended, and pursuant to the State Water Control Law and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, owners of treatment works with domestic sewage discharges of a design flow of less than or equal to 1,000 gallons per day on a monthly average are authorized to discharge to surface waters within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia, except those waters specifically named in board regulations that prohibit such discharges.

The authorized discharge shall be in accordance with this cover page, Part I-Effluent Limitations, Monitoring Requirements and Special Conditions, and Part II-Conditions Applicable to All VPDES Permits, as set forth herein.

Part I
Effluent Limitations, Monitoring Requirements, and Special Conditions

A. Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements—receiving waters where the 7Q10 flows are less than 0.2 MGD.

1. During the period beginning with the permit's effective date and lasting until the permit's expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall number 001 to receiving waters where the 7Q10 flows are less than 0.2 MGD.

The discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS		MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
	Instantaneous Minimum	Instantaneous Maximum	Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD) ⁽¹⁾	NA	NL	1/year	Estimate
BOD ₅	NA	30 mg/l	1/year	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	NA	30 mg/l	1/year	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine ⁽²⁾				
After contact tank	1.0 mg/l	NA	1/year	Grab
Final effluent	NA	0.016 mg/l	1/year	Grab
E. coli ⁽³⁾	NA	235/100 ml	1/year	Grab
enterococci ⁽⁴⁾	NA	104/100 ml	1/year	Grab
Fecal Coliform Bacteria ⁽⁵⁾	NA	200/100 ml	1/year	Grab
pH (standard units)	6.0	9.0	1/year	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0 mg/l	NA	1/year	Grab

NL = No Limitation, monitoring required
NA = Not Applicable

(1) The design flow of this treatment facility is less than or equal to 1,000 gallons per day.

(2) Applies only when chlorine is used for disinfection and the discharge is into freshwater (see 9VAC25-260-140.C for the classes of waters and boundary designations).

(3) Applies only when methods other than chlorine are used for disinfection and the discharge is into freshwater (see 9VAC25-260-140.C for the classes of waters and boundary designations). When the facility is discharging, continuous disinfection shall be provided in order to maintain this effluent limit.

(4) Applies only when the discharge is into saltwater or the transition zone (see 9VAC25-260-140.C for the classes of waters and boundary designations). When the facility is discharging, continuous disinfection shall be provided in order to maintain this effluent limit.

(5) Applies only when the discharge is into shellfish waters (see 9VAC25-260-160 for the description of what are shellfish waters). When the facility is discharging, continuous disinfection shall be provided in order to maintain this effluent limit.

2. All monitoring data required by Part I A 1 shall be maintained on site in accordance with Part II B. Reporting of results to DEQ is not required; however, the monitoring results shall be made available to DEQ personnel upon request. Monitoring results for treatment works serving individual single family dwellings shall be submitted to the Virginia Department of Health in accordance with 12VAC5-640.

3. The 30-day average percent removal for BOD₅ and total suspended solids shall not be less than 85%.